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### A SNOWY VALENTINE'S DAY

Lauren Foster, right, and Everett England enjoy a study date Wednesday evening in the window seat of the Steep Leaf Lounge as snow falls over Flagstaff. The two are both students at Flagstaff Arts & Leadership Academy. For more photos of Valentine's Day activities, see Page **A2** or visit [azdailysun.com](http://azdailysun.com).

### FLAGSTAFF FLOOD CONTROL

# Rio fix: \$1,162 per house

Council nixes sales tax; favors runoff fee to raise \$36M

**CORINA VANEK**  
Sun Staff Reporter

Flagstaff voters will not be asked to weigh in about their support of a sales tax to fund the Rio de Flag flood control project, but that does not mean they will not be paying for it.

The Flagstaff City Council directed city staff not to pursue a ballot question asking for a sales tax, but said they would like to see options for raising the stormwater fee, which does not require voter approval.

If the council decides to fund its portion of the project entirely from the stormwater fee over the course of seven years, which was the time frame suggested by city staff, the additional cost would be \$166 per year for the average

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After storms earlier in the month, the Rio De Flag gains a layer of ice while the adjacent trail is covered by a thin blanket of snow.

# Council still silent on city manager

Scathing letter gets 'No comment'

**CORINA VANEK**  
Sun Staff Reporter

More than a week after Flagstaff City Manager Josh Copley submitted a scathing letter of resignation, the targets of his criticism have remained silent – at least in public.

Copley's letter put the blame for his departure on two unnamed members of the city council, who he said treated him badly for months.

"Over the course of the past few months, I have repeatedly been treated in an unprofessional and discourteous manner by two city



Copley

council members who seem to be more concerned with their political ambitions and personal agendas than the good of the city as a whole," Copley wrote in his letter of resignation.

Copley did not name the two council members, but said the remainder of the council "appear to have chosen to succumb to unseemly tactics and renege on

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# Senate moderates do immigration deal

Dreamers and wall, but president wants more

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WASHINGTON — Senate moderates reached a bipartisan agreement Wednesday aimed at balancing Democrats' fight to offer citizenship to young "Dreamer" immigrants with President Donald Trump's demands for billions to build

his coveted border wall with Mexico, participants in those talks said.

While not specifically mentioning the bipartisan pact, Trump urged lawmakers to oppose any plan that doesn't meet his more stringent demands, which include legal immigration curbs. The Senate's No. 2 Republican, John Cornyn of Texas, warned, "We need to take the president seriously" and address his entire proposal.

Those comments raised questions

about whether the compromise could attract the 60 votes needed to move through the closely divided Senate. But so far, no package has emerged from either side that seems able to do that.

The proposal was emerging as senators spent a third day of debate largely as they've spent the first two — with the chamber floor mostly empty. Other than an initial roll call allowing formal

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Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., left, and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., walk together outside the chamber during debate in the Senate on immigration.

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